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PRESENTATION AT JULY 20 SEATO REPS MEETING IN BANGKOK (BANGKOK'S 11426), SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT GOA MIGHT BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN PX 49 IF IT WERE DEFERRED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND CONDUCTED IN QUOTE UNEXCEPTIONALBE LOCATION UNQUOTE.

ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN POSITION OF HOST GOVERNMENT ON ABOVE. (EMBASSY BANGKOK PLEASE REPORT SEATO POSITION AS WELL.) WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES (WITH COPY TO CINCPAC) WITHIN NEXT WEEK IF POSSIBLE. ROGERS

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